GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2003
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
ONGOING HYDRO POWER PROJECTS IN NORTH EAST STATES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of on-going hydro power projects in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim;

(b) the amount spent so far on these projects;

(c) whether these projects are expected to be commissioned as per scheduled time; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to overcome the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : A statement showing the details like installed capacity, implementing agencies, cost estimates, amount spent and the commissioning schedule, etc. of the sanctioned and ongoing hydro-electric projects in North Eastern Region and Sikkim, isgiven in Annex.

The main reasons for delay in commissioning of hydel projects are Land acquisition & environmental issues, Geological surprises, Law & order/insurgency, Poor infrastructure/communication links, Lower duration of working season and resources constraints faced by the State Governments etc.

With the object of minimizing delays Ministry of Power has introduced in June, 2001, a 3-stage process for development of new hydro-electric projects in the Central Sector. Under Stage-I activities relating to Survey & Investigation andpreparation of pre-feasibility Report are undertaken while activities related to the detailed investigation and preparation of Detailed Project Report and Pre-construction activities and development of infrastructure are covered under stage-II. Actual execution of Project after investment approval by the Government is covered under Stage-III.

The Ministry of Power recommends the release of funds to StateGovernments in North Eastern Region and Sikkim from the Non-lapsable pool of resources in order to overcome the problems of resource constraints of these State Governments.

ANNEXURE REFEREED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2003 FOR 29.11.2001 REGARDING ONGOING HYDRO POWER PROJECTS IN NORTH EAST STATES

DETAILS OF THE SANCTIONED AND ONGOING HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES AND SIKKIM

Sl.No.	Name of Proj./ State/Execu- ting Agency	Installed Capacity (MW)	Latest Estimated Cost (Rs. So far/ in crores) upto Oct. 2001 (Rs. in crores)	Exp. incurred	Date of Commiss- ioning	Remarks
CENTRAL SECTOR:						
1.	Ranganadi Arunachal Pr. NEEPCO	3x135=405	1455.45	1347.10	2001-02	-
2.	Tuirial Mizoram NEEPCO	2x30=60	368.72	51.48	1/2006 - 7/2006	

3. Kopili Stage-II
Assam
NEEPCO 1x25=25 76.09 52.61 7/2003 -

4. Loktak D/S
Manipur
NHPC 3x30=90 578.62 15.04 6/2006 -

5. Teesta-V
Sikkim
NHPC 510 2108.04 228.93 2/2007 -

STATE SECTOR

6. Karbi Langpi
Assam
ASEB 2x50=100 267.27 134.61 2003-04 Paucity of
(Upto March, Funds
2000)

7. Dhansiri
Assam
ASEB 15x1.33=20 70.00 39.77 2002-03 Paucity of
(upto March, funds
2000)

8. Likkim-Ro
Nagaland
Power
Department 3x8=24 215.88 191.16 2001-02 Unit I & II
(Upto March, rolled on
2001) 12.9.2001

9. Rolep Stage-I
Sikkim
Power Deptt. 2x4.5=9 45.00 1.26 2003-04 -
(Upto March,
2000)